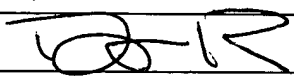


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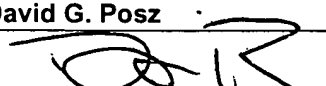
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art, or without any admission that it contains subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

In a Notice of Allowance mailed on April 22, 2005, the Examiner has requested to resubmit the fourth document listed as 6,542,231 due to the typographical error. The Examiner should note that the listed reference was incorrectly identified as U.S. Patent Reference No.: 6,542,231 rather than U.S. Patent Reference No.: 6,452,231 in an information disclosure statement filed concurrently with the present application.

The above-identified patent application has been allowed in a NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on April 22, 2005. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the references are being submitted along with the appropriate fee.

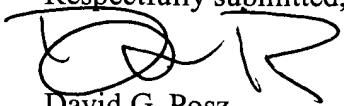
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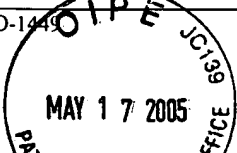
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